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Of Our most High and Dread SOVERAIGN

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By the Grace of GOD, QUEEN of SCOTLAND,
ENGLAND, FRANCE, and IRELAND,
Defender of the Faith.

Holden and Begun at Edinburgh the Ninth day of June 1702.

By Warrant of the 17th Act of the 6th Session of the Parliament of King
WILLIAM.

By His Grace James Duke of Queensberry, Marquis of Dumfries
shire, Earl of Drumlangrig, and Sanquhar, Viscount of Nith, Tothor-
wald and Ross, Lord Douglass of Kinmount, Middlebie and Dornock, &c.
Principal Secretary of State for the Kingdom of Scotland, One of the Lords
of Her Majesties most Honourable Privy Council, The Treasury and Exche-
quer, An Extraordinary Lord of Session, and Knight of the most Noble
Order of the Garter.

Her Majesties High Commissioner for holding the same.

By Vertue of a Commission under the Great-Seal of this Kingdom.

With the special Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament.

Collected and Extracted from the Registers and Records of Parliament,
By Sir James Dalrymple Baronet, Mr. John Mackenzie, Alexander
Gibson, Sir James Justice, Mr. Robert Alexander, and James
Hamilton, Clerks of Parliament and Session.

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Queen's most Excellent Majesty, 1702.

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*Holden at EDINBURGH the 9 Day of June,
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I.
*A C T Recognizing Her Majesties Roy-
al Authority.*

June 12. 1702.

THE Estates of Parliament Considering, that by the Decease of
the late King *William* of ever glorious Memory; The Crown
and Royal Dignity of this Kingdom is, according to the *Claims*
of Right, and by undoubted Right of Succession devolved u-
pon Queen ANNE, our present gracious Sovereign; And that Her Ma-
jesty hath duely sworn the Coronation Oath, conform to the said *Claims*
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of Right: Therefore the Estates of Parliament for themselves, and in Name and behalf of the whole Subjects of this Kingdom, Do hereby Assert, Recognize and Acknowledge Her Majesties Royal Power and Authority over the said Kingdom, and her undoubted Right and Title to the Imperial Crown thereof, Ratifying and Approving; *Likeas*, they hereby Ratify and Approve the Administrating the said Coronation Oath to Her Majesty, upon the decease of the late King by the Lords of Privy Council that were then at London, and their Attestation made thereupon, with the Proclamation of Her Majesties Privy Council here in Scotland, for proclaiming Her Majesties said Right and Title. And Her Majesty with Advice and consent of the said Estates of Parliament doth declare, that it is and shall be High Treason in any of the Subjects of this Kingdom by Writing, speaking, or any other manner of way, to disown, quarrel, or impugn Her Majesties Royal Power and Authority, or Right and Title to the Crown: And farther, Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foresaid, Statutes and Ordains that the Oath of Alledgeance here-to subjoined shall be sworn, and the same with the Assurance added to it, subscribed by all persons of publick Trust, Civil, Ecclesiastick and Military, who have not yet sworn and subscribed the same to Her Majesty, according to the Tenor of the sixth Act of the fourth Session of this present Parliament. Intituled, *Act for taking the Oath of Alledgeance and Assurance*, And recommends it to the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council to cause the said Oath of Alledgeance and Assurance be farther taken in manner foresaid, at such Times, and in such Methods, as they shall appoint.

The Oath of Alledgeance,

I A. B. Do sincerely Promise and Swear that I will be Faithful and bear true Alledgeance to Her Majesty Queen ANNE, So help me GOD.

The Assurance,

I A. B. Do in the sincerity of my heart Assert, Acknowledge and Declare that Her Majesty Queen ANNE is the only lawful undoubted Sovereign of this Realm, as well de jure, that is of Right, Queen, as de facto, that is, in the Possession and Exercise of the Government: And therefore I do sincerely and faithfully promise and engage, that I will with Heart and Hand, Life and Goods, maintain and defend Her Majesties Title and Government against The pretended Prince of Wales, and his Adherents, and all other Enemies, who either by open or secret Attempts shall disturb or disquiet Her Majesty in the Possession and exercise thereof.

I I.

ACT adjourning the Session till the first of July next.

June 12. 1702.



OUR SOVERAIGN LADY Considering, that the sitting of the Parliament, begun the 9th of June instant may continue for the said Month of June, whereby the Leidges cannot now conveniently attend; Do therefore with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, adjourn the Session to the first day of July next to come, continuing all Actions and Causes depending before the Lords of Session, to the said first day of July: And Her Majesty dispenses in the mean time with the sitting of all Inferior Courts, as if the Session had not been Adjourned, and notwithstanding of the sitting of the Parliament. And further Declares, that the Time and Space betwixt the Date hereof and the said first day of July, shall not be reckoned in any short Prescription. And Ordains these presents to be published at the Mercat-cross of Edinburgh, and to be furth-with Printed, that the Leidges may be certified thereof.

III.

An Act For securing the true Protestant Religion and Presbyterian Government.

June 12. 1702.



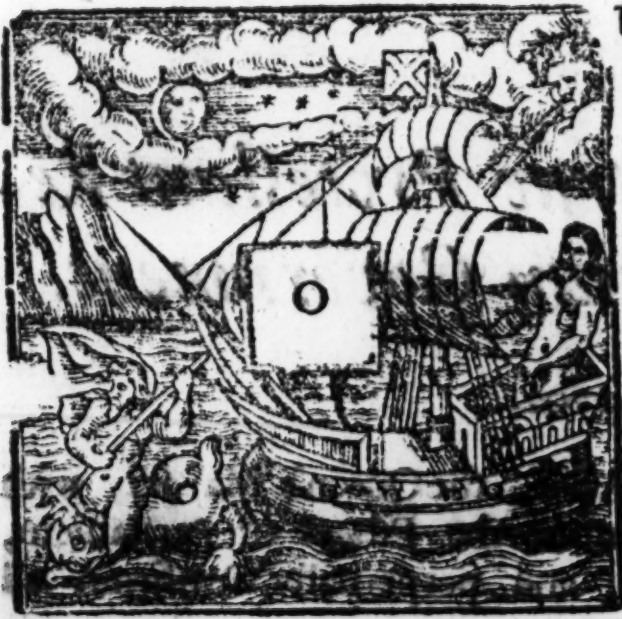
OUR SOVERAIGN LADY, the Queen's Majesty, with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, Ratifies, Approves, and perpetually Confirms, all Laws, Statutes and Acts of Parliament made against Popery and Papists, and for the Establishing, Maintaining and Preserving of the true reformed Protestant Religion, and the true Church of Christ as at present owned and settled within this Kingdom; As likewise, for Establishing, Ratifying and Confirming the Presbyterian Church Government and Discipline: That is to say, the Government of

the Church, by Kirk sessions, Presbyteries, Provincial Synods, and General assemblies, to be agreeable to the Word of GOD, and the only Government of Christ's Church within this Kingdom, and particularly without prejudice of the Generality foresaid, Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foresaid, Ratifies, Approves and Confirms the 5th Act of the second Session of this current Parliament, Intituled, *An Act Ratifying the Confession of Faith, and settling Presbyterian Church Government*, in the hail Heads, Clauses and Articles thereof, as if at length herein set down; But prejudice nevertheless to the 27th Act of the 5th Session of this present Parliament, Intituled, *An Act concerning the Church*: as to the Allowance therein given to certain Ministers not actually assumed by the established Church-judicatures, under the Conditions and provisions alwayes express in the said Act.

IV.

*ACT Declaring the present Meeting of
Parliament to be a Lawful and
free Meeting of Parliament.*

June 12. 1702.



UR SOVERAIGN LADY, the Queens Majesty, with Advice and Consent of the Estates of the Kingdom presently Assembled in Parliament, *Enacts, Statutes and Declares* That the Meeting of Parliament now Convened, by Virtue and Warrant of the Seventeenth Act of the Sixth Session of this Parliament, Intituled *An Act for the Security of the Kingdom* And by Her Majesties Adjournment agreeable thereto, is a *Lawful and Free Meeting of Parliament* for the

Ends therein-mentioned. And farther, in pursuance of the First Act of the first Session of this Parliament, and without any Derogation thereto, It is Declared that it shall be High Treason for any Person to Disown, Quarrel, or Impugne the Dignity and Authority of this present Meeting of Parliament upon any pretence whatsoever. And Ordains these Presents to be Published at the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, that none pretend Ignorance.

V.

ACT For a National Fast.

June 12. 1702.



HE Estates of Parliament taking to their serious Consideration, an Act of the Commission of the General Assembly for a solemn National Fast and Humiliation, & the weighty Causes & Reasons for the same therein-contained; And the said Commission having made Application to Her Majesties high Commissioner, to have the Civil Sanction thereto interponed: *Therefore* Her Majesty with Advice and Consent of the said Estates of Par-

liament, Doth hereby Command and Appoint, that the second *Thursday* of *July* next, being the ninth Day of the said Month, be set a part as a Day of solemn Fasting and Humiliation, for making Prayers and Supplications to GOD for the Causes and Reasons foresaid: and that the said Day be religiously & strictly observed by all Persons within this Kingdom, and ordains all Ministers to read this present Act, with the foresaid Act of the Commission of the General-Assembly, publicly in their Congregarions a Sunday at least before the said second *Thursday* of *July* next appointed for keeping the said Fast: Certifying such as shall not give due Obedience, or shall contemn or neglect the keeping and observing the said Day and Duties, that they shall be proceeded against by Fining not exceeding one hundred pounds *scots*; And Warrants and Commands the Sheriffs, Stewarts of Stewartries, Lords and Baillies of Regalities, and all their Deputs, Justices of Peace, and Magistrats of Burghs, within their several Jurisdictions, to proceed against the Transgressors & exact the Fines accordingly, to be applyed the one half to the Judge and the other half to the Poor of the Paroch; And Certifying such Ministers as shall fail in their Duty, in not reading this Act, with the foresaid Act of the Commission, and in not observing the Duties therein prescribed, they shall be processed before and punished by the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council: And all Sheriffs, Stewarts, Lords and Baillies of Regalities and all their Deputs, Justices of Peace, Magistrats of Burghs, and their Clerks, are hereby required to make Report to the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council of these Ministers who shall fail of their Duty, and Ordains these presents, with the foresaid Act of the Commission of Assembly to be Printed, and this Act to be published at the Mercat-cross of *Edinburgh*, and haill remanent Mercat-crosses of the Head Burghs of the Shires and Stewartries of the Kingdom that none pretend Ignorance: And

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that Copies be dispersed in the usual manner, to Sheriffs, Stewarts, Baillies of Regalities, or their Deputs, and Magistrats of Burghs, as likewise to all Ministers, that they may seriously exhort all Persons to a sincere and devout Observance of the Premises.

VI.

ACT anent the Supply of ten Months and an halfs Cels upon the Land. Rent.

June 19. 1702.



THE Estates of Parliament consid'ring, the Dangers that threaten this Kingdom, by reason of the just & necessary Warr, that this as well as Her Majesties other Kingdoms is engaged in, and that it is needful for the Defence of the true Protestant Religion, as now by Law established, the maintaining of Her Majesties undoubted Right and Succession to the Crown, as settled by the *Claim of Right*, and for Preserving and Securing the Peace of the Kingdom, that a Supply be granted for the Pay of the Forces, for the Outreiking and Maintaining of Friggots to guard the Coasts and Trade, for repairing of the Castles, Forts & Garrisons, and for providing of Arms & Ammunition; Do therefore for themselves, and in Name and behalf of this Kingdom whom they represent, make offer to Her Majesty of the Sum of Seven Hundred fifty six Thousand Pounds *Scots* Money, extending to Ten Months and a Halfs Cels, which new Supplie commencing at the Ist of the Supply now current, is to be raised and uplifted out of the Land-Rent of this Kingdom, in the same manner, and conform to the Proportions of the Shires and Burghs contained in the fifteen Act of the ninth Session of this current Parliament, dated the thirty first of January one thousand seven hundred and one years; *Providing* always, that the Proportions of Burghs be Rated and Payed, as their Tax-Roll now is, or shall be settled by themselves, which new Supplie is to be payed at the Terms following, *viz.* Three Months Cels at the Term of *Candlemas* One Thousand seven Hundred and Three, and two Months Cels at *Lambmas*, and two Months Cels at the Term of *Martinmas* thereafter in the said year, and two Months Cels at *Candlemas* One Thousand seven Hundred and Four, and a Month and a halfs Cels making up the haill Ten Months and a halfs Cels at *Whitsunday* thereafter. And Her Majesty considering, that this Supplie is granted for such necessary Use

Uses, Doth with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, Declare that no Person or Persons shall be exempted from Payment of their Proportion of this Supply for their Lands upon any pretence whatsoever: Excepting Mortified Lands and the Lands of *New-milns* belonging to the Woollen Manufactory there: For which Mortified Lands, and Lands of *New-milns*, Deduction is to be allowed in the *Quota* of the respective Shires, notwithstanding of any former Law or Priviledge in the contrary. And Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foresaid, Doth Nominate and Appoint the same Persons who have been formerly named in any Session of this current Parliament, and are still alive and have qualified themselves according to Law, or shall qualify themselves betwixt and the second *Tuesday* of September next to come, and such others as shall be Nominated in this present Session of Parliament to be Commissioners for Ordering and Uplifting the said Supply, with power to choise their own Clerk, and to do every thing concerning the said Supply, as is prescribed and appointed by the foresaid Act, and the other Acts to which it relates, holding the same as here repeated, And Ordains Execution to pass for inbringing thereof as is provided by the said Acts in all points: And Ordains the first Meeting of the said Commissioners of Shires to be at the respective Head Burghs thereof, the said second *Tuesday* of September next to come; And requires the Sheriffs and Stewarts, or their Deputs, to intimat the same to the Commissioners of their Shires and Stewartries, with Power to them to appoint the subsequent Dyets of Meeting, and their Conveeners from time to time: As also to appoint Collectors with sufficient Caution, as they shall think fit, and Commits to Her Majesties Privy Council, upon the Death, or not acceptance of any of the Commissioners of Supplie appointed by this Act, to Nominate and Appoint others in their Places: And Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foresaid, doth Declare, that all Clauses contained in former Acts of Parliament and Convention of Estates, in relation to the In-bringing of Cels and Quartering, and anent Ryding-money, do stand in full force as to the Supplie now imposed, as if they were herein exprest, except in so far as these Acts of Parliament and Convention are innovat or altered by the Sixth, Seventh, and First Acts of the Second, Fifth, and Sixth Sessions, and First and Fifteen Acts of the Seventh and Ninth Sessions of this current Parliament. And it is hereby declared, that no persons lyable in payment of the said Supplie, shall be holden to produce their Discharges or Receipts of the same after three Years from the respective Terms of payment, unless Diligence be done theretore by Denunciation within the said three years; And because by the Supplie hereby granted, the Land Rent and Burghs of this Kingdom are only burdened; and it being just that personal Estates in Money should bear some proportional Burden: Therefore, Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foresaid, Statutes and Ordains, That every Debitor owing Money within this Kingdom at six per Cent. of Interest, shall in the payment of his Annual rent the said year and an half, have Retention in his own Hands of a Twelfth Part of six per Cent. and this Retention to be from the Term of *Martinmas* next to come

exclusive to the term of *Whitsunday*, one thousand seven hundred and four years *inclusive* : And it is hereby Declared, that it shall be Usury for any Creditor to refuse to grant the said Retention. And it is farther Statute and Ordained, that no part of the foresaid Supply be applied to any other Uses, than those particularly above exprest upon any pretence whatsoever.

Follows the Commissioners of Supply given in by the Noblemen and Commissioners for the several Shires, as was ordered in Parliament.

Edinburgh.

THe Earls of Dalkeith and Dalhousie, the Lords Jedburgh, and Ballenden, the Lairds of Carnwath and Prestoungrange, Sir James Primrose, George Cranstoun of Dewar, William Wilson of Hagbrae, Sir James McLurg of Vogrie, the Laird of Mortounhall, Sir John Ramsay, the Laird of Widhouslie, Robert Prestoun of that Ilk, James Stewart of Goodtries younger.

Haddingtoun.

The Earls of Roxburgh and Haddingtoun, the Viscounts of Kingstoun, and Tevior, Sir Andrew Ramsay of Wauchtoun, Sir Robert Hay of Linplum, Sir David Dalrymple, the Laird of Hopetoun, Sir James Primrose, John Cockburn younger of Ormiston, Doctor Matthew Sinclair of Hermiston, Doctor George Oswald of Prestoun, Robert Brown of Colstoun, Hamiltoun younger of Olivestab Congletoun of that Ilk, James Christy of Newhall, Lord David Hay, William Sandilands in East-barns, John Clerk younger of Penniecook; Sir Francis Kinloch of Gilmertoun.

Berwick.

The Earl of Haddingtoun, Sir David Dalrymple Advocat, Robert Johnston of Keltoun, George Swintoun of Lauchtoun, John Rentoun of Lambertoun, Joseph Home of Nynewells, Sir Hugh Dalrymple Lord President of the Session, Alexander Home of Law, John Home of Bell, Sir Gilbert Elliot of Headshaw, George Logan of Burncastle, Sir George Nicolson of Kemny, William Cockburn of Cockburn, Home of Sclatchouse, Fullertoun of Auchinheavie.

Roxburgh.

The Earls of Dalkeith, Roxburgh, Haddingtoun, Lieutenant Collonel
Douglas Sheriff Deput, Ker of Tragdean.

Selkirk.

For the Shire of Selkirk the Earl of Dalkeith.

Lanerk.

Mr. David Carmichall of Carsfoord, the Laird of Carnwath, the
Laird of Jordanhall, the Marquess of Douglas his Baillie, John Walking-
shaw of Barrowfield.

Drumfreis.

James Earl of Dalkeith, Sir John Jardine of Aplegeirth, Sir Walter
Laurie of Maxwelltoun, the Laird of Lag younger, the Laird of Dornock
younger, John Bell of Crawdixnow, William Irving of Achinhedrig,
George Maxwell of Carnsalloch, Murray of Drumcrieff,
William Johnstoun of Bearholm, Lieutenant Collonel Thomas Dalziel
of Bellfoord, Meinzie younger of Enath, Robert Johnstoun of
Wamphery.

Wigtoun.

Lieutenant Collonel John Stewart of Sorbie, John Stewart of Philgill,
William Cultran of Drumorell, William Gordon of Grange, Alexander Ag-
new of Dalregle, Patrick Vause younger of Barnbarroch Mr. Andrew Ross
of Carnbrock.

Air.

Sir John Shaw of Greenock, Sir Alexander Home Advocat, Mr William Dalrymple, Mr. James Boswell younger of Achinleck, Hugh Montgomery of Bushlie, John Montgomery younger of Giffens Patrick Hunter of that Ilk, John Craford younger of Oldmuir, Hugh Cunningham of Clonbeth, Alexander Montgomery of Sloss, Robert Muir of Blairstoun, Samuel Muir of Park, William Blair younger of Giffetland, James Gaudie of Harygate, Charles Dalrymple of Langlands, James Campbel of Littlecassock, George Campbel of Neatherwood, Robert Farquhar of Catharen, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skellmurlie, Mckerill of Hilhouse, James Montgomery of Third-Part, and John Mitchell of Daldilling.

Dumbartoun.

Marquess of Montrose, Colin Campbel of Ardingtoun, Archibald Campbel of Rachacue, William Campbel of Succoch.

Renfrew

The Master of Ross, Sir Robert Montgomery of Skelmuirly, James Hamilton younger of Orbistoun, James Maxwell of Belvarthill, James Mcilchrist of Northbar, Allen Pollock of Arthurly, James Walkingshaw of that Ilk, William Walkingshaw of Scottoun, the Laird of Caldwell, Alexander Naper of Blackstoun, Hugh Craford of Woodside, the Laird of Aikenhead younger, Sir John Shaw of Greenock.

Stirling

The Marquess of Montrose, Archibald Buchannan of Drumakeill, Charles Row of Innerallen writer to the Signet, James Shaw of Dalquhairn, John Row of Bandeath, the Laird of Herbirshire younger, John Erskin younger of Balgonie, Cunningham of Caddil, the Laird of Buquhan younger, the Laird of Hopeton, Sir John Shaw of Greenock.

Linlithgow

The Lord Torphichen, the Laird of Hopeton, David Dundas of Philipstoun, George Dundas younger of Dudingstoun, Francis Durham of

of Duntervie, John Stuart of Newhall, Andrew Durham of Luch-hold, James Craford of Lochcoat, John Hay younger of Carruber, Robert Ramsay younger of Blacraig, Patrick Dundas of Breistmiln, Samuel Wilson younger of Plewlands, William Sandilands of Costtoun, Adelphus Durham of Boghead, James Dalgleish Baillie of Queensferry.

Pearth

The Marquis of Mountrose, the Earl of Murray, the Viscount of Dupline, the Lord Glenorchie, the Lord Rollo, the Lord Kinaird, Mr. John Campbel of Mamore, James Stirling of Kirie, Sir John Murray of Glendoick, John Stuart of Innernytie, Mungo Haddine younger of Glenagies, William Murray younger of Auchtertire, James Campbel of Lawers, William Murray younger of Abercairnie, William Graham younger of Ourhil, James Graham of Garvack, John Graham of Gartoun,

Graham younger of Balgounie, Thomas Moncrief younger of that ilk, Captain Alexander Campbel of Finabb, David Drummond of Drummondearnock, Mr. George Drummond of Callender, John Drummond of Keltie, John Reid of Cultibragane, John Drummond younger of Pickellanie, Mr. Dougal Stuart younger of Blairhal, Sir James Kinloch of that ilk, Mr. Alexander Duncan of Lundie, Mungo Graham of Gorthy, Alexander Graham younger of Duchrie, William Graham of Glenure, John Campbel of Turrarich, William Stuart of Craigtoun, Alexander Stuart younger of Craigtoun, the Stuart Deput of Monteith, Mr. James Campbel of Lecropt, John Erskine younger of Balgounie, George Preston younger of Walliefield, Colin Fairfoull of Brockindane, Captain Archibald Menzies of Culdairs, John Campbel of Lochdachart, James Robertson of Park of Kirie, John More of Craigarnal, William Edmiston of Steps, John Edmiston of Coldach, Hendry Buchannan younger of Lenie, Mr. Robert Buchannan of Arnpryor, Henry Balnaves of Rotmel, John Haddine of Lanerick, John Musket of Craighead, Mr. John Fogo Portioner of Rames, Stirling of Kipindevie, Graham of Meiklewood, Alexander Naper of Kings-Boquhaple, William Govan younger of Bowquhaple Givane, Mr. William Keir of Kilmunth, James Ramsay of Newtoun, Stuart of Balechan, Mr. James Forrester of Milnhil, Alexander Duchar of Comrie, Anthonie Murray of Dallory, James Campbel younger of Burnbank.

Kincardine

Sir Charles Ramsay of Balmain
John Falconer younger of Phesdo,
Forbes younger of Thornetoun.

Falconer of Newtoun, Mr.
Midleton of Balbigno,

Aberdeen

The Lord Haddo, the Lord Inverurie, the Master of Forbes, Alexander Hay of Arnbarh, Mr. John Elphinstoun younger of Logie, the Laird of Inverallachie, Captain John Forbes of Boyndlie, James Keith younger of Keithfield, the Laird of Mursque, the Laird of Pitlurg, the Laird of Pitmedden younger, William Keith younger of Loudquharn, Lelly younger of Kincaigie, James Keith of Clacriach of Auchridie, Gordon of Craig, Gordon of Kegnith, William Pantoun of Milnetoun.

Cromarty

The Master of Tarbat, Mr. Roderick Mackenzie of Prestounhal, Mr. James Mackenzie of Fairns, Aeneas Mackleod of Catball, William Gordon of Dalfolly, John Dallas of Bannans.

Argyle

Archibald McArthur of Arthurhal, Mr. John Fullertoun of Greenhall, Hugh Campbel of Leicks, John Campbel of Orchard, the Provost of Inverary for the time, James Campbel Baillie of Inverary, Patrick McArthur of Streinich, Archibald Campbel of Clynnrie, Sir James Campbel of Auchinbreck, Dougal Campbel of Kilberrie, Colin Compbel younger of Glendruel, Archibald Campbel younger of Leicks.

Fife

The Duke of Argyle, the Earls of Rothes, Kellie and Haddingtoun, the Laird of Lundin, Mr. Thomas Hope younger of Rankeilor, Patrick Moncrief younger of Reedy, Alexander Gibson of Durie, John Craufurd younger of Montwhannie, Lunden of Auchtermairny younger, Mr. David Barclay of Tanoch, Sir Michael Balfour of Dean-miln, John Riddel of Grange, Butine younger of Midlemiln, Major William Arnot of Achmuir, the Viscount of Roseberry, Sir James Hacket of Pitfirren, Lieutenant Collonel Forbes of Pittencrief, Sir William Hope of Craighal, Sir Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshall, David Dowglass in Easter-weem, Sir John Prestoun of Prestounhall, John Cowan of Corstoun.

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Carnegy of Boysack
Hallyburtoun of Pitcur,

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Sir
Baickie
William

vid Lindsay of Edgil, Sir Colin Campbel of Abernuchil, David Falconer of Newtoun, George Maxwell of Tollen, John Fullertoun of Kinaber, George Ogilvie of Lunen, Charles Ogilvie of Dysart, Captain Charles Stratton, Henry Craford of Monorgan, Alexander Piper of Newgrange, William Caulks of Fullertoun, Mudie of Arbykie, Mr. Robert Forbes of Lennie, Mr. Thomas Fairweather of Tarrrie, Captain William Cra-
mond of Muiretoun.

Bamff

George Gordon of Carnousie, Mr. Andrew Hay of Montblaine, James Gordon of Ardmalie, John Cuthbert of Brackinbills, William Gordon of Birkingtoun younger, Alexander Abercromby of Glasga, John Dunbar of Kirkhill, James Daull of Cromry, Alexander Wilson of Littlefield, Alexander Abercromby of Skeith, Major Anderson of Westertoun.

Stewartry of Kircudbright

John Murray of Brughtoun, Captain William Maxwell of Cardaners, Provost Robert Johnstoun in Drumfries, John Sharp of Hodam.

Caithness

The Lord Raey, James Sinclair of Lyth, Patrick Sinclair of Braibstair² doran, Patrick Dunbar of Bowarmaden, Alexander Sinclair of Dun² David Sinclair Tutor of Southdun, George Mansone of Bridge-end, William Budge younger of Toftengal, Donald Groat of Wars, John Groat of Duncansbie, John Manson of Whitaker, Alexander Sinclair of Olrick, Donald Campbel of Ainster, George Sinclair of Barrack, John Sinclair younger of Barrack, John Sinclair younger of Asten, John Sinclair vounger of Lybster, James Sinclair of Holeburnhead, Charles Sinclair of Bilbster, Alexander Sinclair of Oldrick, Captain Adam Cunningham of Ocringil, James Sinclair of Stanyfter, Richard Sinclair of Thuray.

Elgine

James Dunbar younger of Durn, Robert Urquhart of Burgearge:

Orkney

Sir Archibald Stuart of Burray, John Stuart of Burgh, George Baickie of Tankerness, Robert Baickie of Tankerness younger, William Mudie of Melfelter, James Mudie of Melfelter younger,
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Thomas Buchannan of St. Syde, Mr. James Stuart of Tuquoy, David Sutherland of Windbreck, Henry Ballandin of Hammagel, Mr. Robert Honyman of Grahamsey, Malcolm Scollay of Hutton, the Stewart of Orkney and his Deputs.

Rofs

Robert Mackenzie younger of Aplecorse, Hugh Rofs of Brealanquel.

By Order of Parliament, It is appointed that twenty six pound be deduced from the Quota of Cess payed Monthly by the Shire of Nairn, and added to the Quota of Cess payed Monthly by the Shire of Inverness; So that the respective Quotas of Cess to be payed Monthly by the said two Shires, are as follows, Viz.

By the Shire of Inverness, the Sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty nine pound one shilling six pennies.

By the Shire of Nairn, the Sum of two hundred and fifty one pound sixteen shilling.

VII.

ACT Enabling Her Majesty to Appoint Commissioners to Treat for an Union betwixt the two Kingdoms of Scotland and England

June 25. 1702.



HHE Estates of Parliament considering, that an Union of the two Kingdoms of Scotland and England, hath of a long time and often been desired for the mutual Good and greater Happiness of both Nations: And that the late King WILLIAM of blessed Memory, did some years ago propose it to the Estates of this Kingdom, and of late recommended it to the Parliament of England: Likeas, Her Majesty who now Reigns, hath our Her Royal care and Zeal for the Wel-fare of Her Subjects, renewed the same Desire to the Parliaments of both Kingdoms: and that in compliance with this Her Royal Purpose, the Parliament of England hath passed an Act for Enabling Her Majesty to appoint Commissioners to treat for an Union between the said Kingdoms: And the Estates of Parliament being fully satisfied that the said Union is needful, and would be very advantageous for the defence of the true Protestant Religion, and for the better

better preserving and establishing the Peace, Safety and Happiness of both Kingdoms: Therefore Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent of the said Estates of Parliament, Doth Enact, Statute and Ordain, that such Persons and *Quorum* thereof as shall be Nominat and appointed by Her Majesty under the great Seal of this Kingdom, shall have full Power and Commission: *Likeas*, Her Majesty, with Advice and Consent foreaid, Doth hereby give and grant full Power, Commission & Authority, to the saids Persons, and their *Quorum* to convene and meet at such time and times, and in such Place and Places as Her Majesty shall please to appoint, to Treat and Consult with such Commissioners as shall be Nominat and Authorized by Her Majesty in manner foreaid, in behalf of the Parliament and Kingdom of England, of and concerning such an Union of the said Kingdoms of Scotland and England, And of and concerning such other Matters, Causes and things whatsoever, as the said Commissioners or *Quorum* thereof assembled as aforeaid, and the said Commissioners to be Nominat by Her Majesty for the Parliament, and Kingdom of England in manner above-mentioned, shall according to the Tenor of their respective Commissions think necessary or convenient for the Honour of Her Majesty, and the Union, Common-good and Welfare of both the said Realms forever: And the said Commissioners for both the said Kingdoms, shall according to the Tenor of their respective Commissions, set down and reduce their Proceedings in the said matter, into four several Writings and Instruments, each of them to be subscribed and sealed by the said Commissioners and their *Quorum*, to the end that one of these Writings or Instruments may in all humility be presented to the Queens Majesty, and another of the saids Writings or Instruments to be offered to the Parliament of Scotland, and the other two of the saids Writings or Instruments to be offered to the Parliament of England at their next Sessions to be held in each Kingdom respective: After such Writings or Instruments shall be subscribed and sealed by the said Commissioners, that thereupon such farder Proceedings may be had as by Her Majesty: And both the saids Parliaments shall be thought fit and necessary for the Well and Common-good of both the saids Kingdoms: To which Parliaments the intire Consideration of the whole, and the Allow-ing or disallowing of the same or any part thereof as They shall think fit, is wholly reserved: And it is farder provided, that no matter or thing to be treated of, propoled or agreed by the said Commissioners by vertue of this Act, shall be of any Strength or effect whatsoever, until it be first confirmed and established by the Authority, and an Act of the Parliament of Scotland.

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By Order of Parliament, It is Appointed, that the Letter from the Parliament to the QUEEN, Relative to the Act anent the Union be Printed with the said Act, of the which Letter, the Tenor follows:

May it please Your Majesty,



THE Estates of Parliament, In the due and cheerful prosecution of what Your Majesty so graciously recommended as to the Union of both Kingdoms: Have past an Act Enabling Your Majesty to appoint Commissioners for treating thereof in the same extent, and almost in the same terms with that past in the Parliament of England.

It fell under Our Consideration, that when the meeting of the Estates did at the late Kings Accession to the Throne, Nominat Commissioners for the like Treaty, They expressly reserved our Church Government, as it should be established the time of the Union.

But the Presbyterian Government being founded in the Claim of Right, with Our intire confidence in the full Assurance, Your Majesty has been pleased to give us, that You are firmly resolved, to protect and maintain us in the full possession of the Presbyterian Government of the Church as at present established, are our satisfying Security.

And therefore hoping that Your Majesty, both in the naming of the Commissioners, and in the whole procedure of the Treaty, will have a gracious and Careful Regard, to the maintaining of the Presbyterian Government of the Church, as now established by Act of Parliament, and Ratified by Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament; and which in the experience of all, is found to be the true Interest and solid Foundation of the Peace and Quiet of this Kingdom. We heartily wish for such an Accomplishment of this great Work, as may be to Your Majesties perpetual Honour, and the lasting Welfare and Happiness of both Kingdoms.

Signed in Presence by Warrant, and in Name of the Estates of Parliament, by

May it please Your Majesty,

Your Majesties most Humble, most Obedient,
and most Faithful Subject and Servant,

MARCHMONT Cancellor, I. P. D. Par.

June 25. 1702.

VIII.

ACT for the Justiciary in the *Highlands.*

June 25. 1702.



OUR SOVERAIGN LADY Considering, how necessary it is for suppressing the Robberies and Depredations so frequently committed in the *Highlands*, that the Commission of Justiciary which has been from time to time granted since the year one thousand six hundred and ninety three, should be renewed with such Conditions and Provisions, as may render the same most effectual; Doth therefore with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, Enact and Declare, That Her Majesty, by vertue of Her Pre-

rogative Royal, may of new grant Commissions of Justiciary, one or more, to such Persons, and for such Times as Her Majesty shall think fit for the Bounds of the *Highlands*; That is to say, for the Shires of *Ross, Inverness, Nairn, Elgin, Banff, Aberdeen, Kincardin, Angus, Perth, Stirling, Dumbartoun* and *Argyle*, with all the Powers necessary and usual in such Commissions, by the Advice of the Lords of Her Majesties Privy Council, consulting always with the Laws of the Kingdom, the Nomination of the persons being left to Her Majesty, and excepting therefrom the Bounds and Lands lying and comprehended within the Heretable Right of Justiciary-General, pertaining to the Duke of *Argyle*, within the said Bounds; Recommending nevertheless to the said Duke, that when Her Majesty grants the said Commission one or more for the said bounds not above-excepted, for the space of three years after the date of this Act, he shall grant ample Commissions of the like nature for his bounds at the same time during the said space, and to the same persons that shall be named by Her Majesty, at least to so many of them as are willing to act by vertue of the said Commissions; To the effect, that all the said Commissioners acting of Consent within the whole foresaid bounds, the foresaid Robberies and Depredations may be the more effectually restrained: Reserving power to the Duke of *Argyle*, as having Right of heretable Justiciary General within his bounds, to sit with the said Commissioners to be nominated as said is within the said bounds, and to preside amongst them when present: And providing farther, that the Court holden within his bounds when fenced in Her Majesties Name, shall be also fenced in his name as Her Majesties Justiciar-general in manner foresaid, without

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prejudice always to the Duke of *Argyle*, & of the Lords of Regality, and all others of their respective Heretable Rights and Jurisdictions, and reserving to them their Rights of Prevention for fifteen days, with their Rights to all the Escheats and other Casualties as accords: *Likens*, Her Majesty with Advice and Consent foreaid, Statutes and Ordinances, that in case any Robberies and Depredations shall happen to be committed within the bounds of the said Commissions, and the Persons Committers or hounders out, shall happen to fly after being attacked by Citation or Arrestment without the bounds of the said Commission, the Judges within whose bounds any such Delinquents, hounders out, or Abettors live or reside, or shall be found, shall be obliged to give their concurrence to apprehend the said Delinquents, to the effect they may be fisted before the said Commissioners, who are hereby impowered to judge them, tho they do not reside within the bounds of their Commissions.

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Act of Adjournment.

June 30. 1702.

THE Queens Majesty Declares this Parliament current, & Adjourns the same to the eighteen day of *August* next to come: Ordaining all Members of Parliament, Noblemen, Commissioners from Shires and Burghs, and all others having Interest, to attend at *Edinburgh* that day at Ten a Clock; and that there be no new Elections in Shires or Burghs, except upon the Death of any of the present Commissioners.

Collected and Extracted from the Registers and Records of Parliament, by Sir James Dalrymple Baronet, Mr. John Mackenzie, Alexander Gibson, Sir James Justice, Mr. Robert Alexander, and James Hamilton, Clerks of Parliament and Session.

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